PRIVATE FACILITIES are **NOT** located by a call to 811

**Examples:**
- Farm taps and piping after the meter
- Drain tiles and other underground lines and pipes on a farm
- Power lines to garages, alarms, other buildings or yard lighting
- Gas and propane lines to corn dryers, heaters or out buildings
- Lines running from a meter pedestal to a building
- Septic systems
- Wells, water/irrigation lines and geothermal ground loops

**For assistance locating private facilities:**

http://www.gopherstateonecall.org/

private-facility-locators

- Utility markers show approximate location of utilities.
- Up to $5,000 fine for removing/damaging utility markers.
- Any excavator who knowingly damages a utility and does not notify the operator is guilty of a misdemeanor under MS 216D.
Call 811 or Click [www.gopherstateonecall.org](http://www.gopherstateonecall.org) when doing the following:

- Drain tiling
- Ditching
- Plowing greater than 18 inches
- Well drilling
- Subsoil sampling
- Fence post installation
- Tree planting
- Terracing/holding pond projects
- Land clearing and grubbing
- Any mechanical excavation

### Color Code for flags and paint used for marking underground facilities

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### Dig Safely Checklist

- **Call 811** 48-hours prior to work
- Use white marks to show proposed work location
- Review work area for any utility markers
- Examine 811 ticket response and locate marks after locating is completed
- Protect any exposed utilities
- Report any damages immediately

If a utility is damaged and appears hazardous, **IMMEDIATELY CALL 911**

### Warning Signs of a Leak

#### By Sight
- Blowing dirt or water
- Pipe or cable exposed from erosion
- Liquid spill
- White vapors
- Dead vegetation
- Frozen ground near a pipeline
- Flames
- Dry areas
- A low-lying dense white cloud

#### By Sound
- Hissing or roaring sound

#### By Smell
- Any strange or unusual odor near a pipeline
- Natural gas is odorless in its natural state, it may have odors added (rotten egg smell)

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**It took years to build your farm.**

Keep what's above the land safe. Call 811 before you dig. [www.gopherstateonecall.org](http://www.gopherstateonecall.org)